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SUBJECT: Comments on the *Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geological Repository for the Disposal of Spent Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada*

Dear Dr. Summerson:

Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy), is pleased to submit comments to the Department of Energy on the *Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geological Repository for the Disposal of Spent Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada* (66 Fed. Reg. 22,540 – May 4, 2001). Entergy submits these comments on behalf of the nuclear power stations owned and operated by the associated companies of Entergy Corporation. These stations include Arkansas Nuclear One Units 1 and 2, Fitzpatrick, Grand Gulf, Indian Point 3, Pilgrim, River Bend, and Waterford 3.

- 1 Based on sound science, the case for the development of Yucca Mountain as a geologic repository for high level nuclear waste is compelling. The subject Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) is an important document in support of such development. Entergy urges the Department of Energy to move forward to a favorable national policy decision on the implementation of a nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain.

Entergy also firmly endorses the detailed comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on behalf of the nuclear energy industry.

Sincerely,

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